

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Claims 1-53 are presented as follows:

1. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:
a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends, and a surface defined by a stamp; and,
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including a member including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, each of the oppositely disposed ends including holder mechanisms for holding separate sets of weighted members for weighting the roller along the receiver portion, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked.
2. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
3. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.
4. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the member including oppositely disposed ends includes: a cross bar including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of ~~extending at least substantially in the direction defined by a~~

~~longitudinal axis extending through~~ the roller, and the receiver portion additionally includes lateral members, each of the lateral members in communication with an oppositely disposed end of the cross bar, the lateral members ~~configured~~ for receiving the roller in a rotational engagement.

7. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the holder mechanisms include, at least one post at each of the oppositely disposed ends ~~the first end of the cross bar, and at least one post at the second end~~ of the cross bar.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

10. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

11. (Original). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

12. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:
a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends, and a surface defined by a stamp; and,
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including, a first end and a second end oppositely disposed with respect to each other and
corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, and at least one holder for holding

~~removable~~ separate sets of weights at each of the first and second ends, for weighting ~~at least at~~
~~one of the~~ oppositely disposed ends of the roller along the receiver portion, in accordance with
the tightness of the wet concrete being worked.

13. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

14. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

15. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

16. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the receiver portion includes:
oppositely disposed lateral members, and a cross bar, intermediate the oppositely disposed lateral
members, each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar defining the first and
second ends of the receiver portion, the lateral members configured for rotatably receiving the
oppositely disposed ends of the roller.

17. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the cross bar includes, oppositely
disposed first and second ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed first and second ends of
the receiver portion, and each of the at least one ~~holder for holding removable weights at each of~~
~~the first and second ends of the cross bar~~ holders including at least one bar member extending
from each of the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.
20. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.
21. (Original). The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.
22. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:
a roller including oppositely disposed ends, the roller additionally including a surface of at least one layer including a stamp therein; and,
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including, a first end and a second end, oppositely disposed with respect to each other and corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, and at least one holder for holding separate sets of removable weights at each of the first and second ends of the receiver portion, for weighting the roller at the oppositely disposed ends, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked.
23. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
24. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.
25. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

26. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the receiver portion includes: oppositely disposed lateral members, and a cross bar, intermediate the oppositely disposed lateral members, each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar defining the respective first and second ends of the receiver portion, and, each of the lateral members configured for receiving one of the oppositely disposed ends of the roller.

27. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the cross bar includes oppositely disposed first and second ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed first and second ends of the receiver portion, and, ~~at least one holder for holding removable weights~~ at each of the first and second ends of the cross bar.

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

30. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the at least one layer includes one layer of urethane rubber.

31. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:
providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends and a surface defined by a stamp; and,

a receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including at least one retainer at each of the oppositely disposed ends configured for receiving weight separate sets of weights at the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion for weighting the roller;

adjusting the weight on the receiver portion including, weighting at least one of the retainers at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and,

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked for stamping the concrete in accordance with the stamp.

32. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 31, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes adding weight to at least one of the retainers ~~oppositely disposed ends of the receiver~~ ~~portion~~.

33. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 31, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes removing weight from at least one of the retainers ~~oppositely disposed ends of the receiver~~ ~~portion~~.

34. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 31, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes not removing weight and not adding weight to each of the retainers ~~the receiver portion~~.

35. – 48. (Cancelled).

49. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising:[,]

removable weights, the removable weights defining the weighted members to be held in the holder mechanisms.

50. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising:[,]

~~removable weights~~ for weighting the roller, at least one of the weights upon placement in the at least one holder at one oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion defining one separate set of weights, and at least one of the weights upon placement into the at least one holder at the other oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion defining another separate set of weights.

51. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein at least one holder on each of the first and second ends of the cross bar includes one holder, the one holder including a post extending from the cross bar.

52. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 22, additionally comprising:[,]

removable weights for weighting the roller, at least one of the weights upon placement in the at least one holder at one oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion defining one separate set of weights, and at least one of the weights upon placement into the at least one

holder at the other oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion defining another separate set of weights.

53. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 27, wherein at least one holder on each of the first and second ends of the cross bar includes one holder, the one holder including a post extending from the cross bar.